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## RESIDENTIAL FIRE

975 Cully Road

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 975 Cully Road, Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 4:05 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible from the two-story, wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Twelve (12) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-eight (28) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief L. Harmon was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 4:19 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$4,000.00 structure and \$300.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be the result of lightning that struck the roof of the home. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

The Memphis Fire Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** by calling the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=11150816&pageId=12053796>.

Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For **NON-EMERGENCY FIRE & EMS** issues dial (901) 458-8281.

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